

The People's Column

If those civic-spirited and home loving people of Bryan who are interested in beautifying their property and the city, will call Mrs. J. W. Batts, 309, chairman of the special committee of the Bryan Woman's Club, she can arrange to get them what they want in the line of crepe myrtles to plant at a most reasonable price. Also, if any person in Bryan has cuttings, roots or other means of starting these growths, that they will give away they should get in touch with Mrs. Batts right away and help put over a campaign at this favorable season of the year.

Triple Treat Is Given Lions Club

The feature of the Lions Club program yesterday was a genuine triple treat in the form of a musical program par excellence and a recitation difficult to surpass by the most skilled artists.

The Campus Cats, led by Carl Sprague of Victoria record fame, together with his associates: C. R. Dockum and Mr. McKenzie, furnished a genuine musical treat and the Lions were permitted to hear renditions from artists who appear in Victor records; also some selections were rendered which these musicians plan to give in New York next summer for reproduction on Victor records. These musicians are well known in Bryan and College and it is necessary to hear them to appreciate their since words fall in such capacity.

Two Fine Readings. Then came the second treat in the form of a recitation or recitations by Mrs. E. W. Chaney of College Station, since vociferous encores necessitated a second recitation. The first was "The Champion", by Ogden and was rendered in such a realistic manner as to cause the Lions to see the participants in a real battle royal so vivid was the rendition. Then came the encore and a response by the reading of "The Bride's First Call on the Butcher". Here, too, she carried her audience with her by a natural portrayal of a blushing bride dealing with the butcher for the first time which seemed a reality and provoked much good natured laughter and applause on the part of the Lions.

The third treat of the program was a number of selections of the piano by W. E. Langlotz which held the audience spellbound as they followed the strains of music from the hands of the master. Number after number was called for and Mr. Langlotz graciously responded, until the time for closing compelled a cessation of the enjoyment of this excellent phase of a triple treat.

Guest From Houston. Lion Lamar Jones had charge of the program assisted by Lion Fred Hale, and the Lions were unanimous in their praise of the triple treat afforded them. The classification talk which was to have been given by Lion Hunt was postponed until a February meeting.

Lion President Eakin then introduced his guest, John T. Bonner, of Houston, who responded with a number of interesting jokes and comments of appreciation of the Lions, saying that he had met with them a number of times in various places. He also said that he had been visiting Bryan for a number of years and had a number of close friends here.

Those present were: Henry Locke, E. J. Hunt, W. E. Neely, W. E. Langlotz, Lamar Jones, J. Coulter Smith, Harry S. Edge, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Fred Hale, R. L. Brown, M. M. Erskine, Jno. T. Bonner, Houston; R. V. Armstrong, S. E. Eberstadt, Pat Newton, J. Bryan Miller, F. D. Fuller, Edwin E. Aldridge, M. F. Vitopoli, R. E. Bosque, J. M. Ferguson, S. C. Hoyle, Maurice Searcy, J. H. Hensarling, C. A. Searcy, C. R. Dockum, Carl Sprague, Mr. McKeith, and Mrs. Roy Danforth, pianist.

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Rev. S. L. Joekel Given Chair At The Seminary

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The Rev. Sam L. Joekel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie, was elected to the chair of Christian Education and English Bible at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary by the board of trustees, which met here Tuesday.

LITTLE GIRL IS BITTEN BY A KITTEN INFECTED WITH THE RABIES

CALDWELL, Jan. 20.—Sara Elizabeth, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parkhill, was bitten by her pet kitten Friday, which was affected with rabies. She was taken to Austin Sunday for treatment.

SENATOR REED AND VICE-PRESIDENT DAWES CLASH

REED REFUSED TO ATTACK THE VICE PRESIDENT ON THE FLOOR

Democratic Senator From Missouri Said Would Not Attack Dawes Because Latter Could Not Reply—Charged Dawes with Attacking Him Over Radio Last Night—He Could Not Reply

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—From the presiding officer's dias in the Senate Chamber, Vice President Dawes today engaged in an exchange of words with Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, over vice presidential structures on the conduct of Senate debate, under the present rules. The Senator, resuming his long speech against the World Court, remarked that he would not attack the vice president on the floor of the Senate because the vice president could not make reply, although Dawes had attacked him over the radio last night when he could not reply. The vice president, who was presiding, interrupted to say that he was not referring to Senator Reed but to the Senator from New York when he told his radio audience last night that a fresh demonstration of the need for a rules revision had been given during yesterday's session of the Senate.

DEMPSEY AND TUNNEY BEING MATCHED NOW

BOUT OF HEAVYWEIGHTS TO BE STAGED IN BOYLES' THIRTY ACRES

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Evening Telegraph today says that negotiations are nearly completed for a heavy weight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney in July at Boyles' Thirty Acres, at Jersey City, the arena controlled by Tex Rickard.

Aggies Lost to T. C. U. 38 to 34

(Special to the Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Although led by a score of 32 to 26, prior to the last five minutes of play, the T. C. U. cage team nosed out the Aggies in the last few minutes for a victory by the score of 34 to 38. The Aggies made but two points in the last five minutes while the Christians made 12. It was pretty goal-shooting and team work that won for T. C. U.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD IN CAR NEAR CALDWELL FROM HEART TROUBLE

CALDWELL, Jan. 20.—Virgil E. Cammack, a salesman of Lexington, was found dead in a road-strewn car, 10 miles west of Caldwell, Thursday evening. Judge J. R. Bates held an inquest and found that Mr. Cammack died of heart trouble. He was 52 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son of Lexington.

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Temperatures For Past Week

Monday	60	36
Tuesday	48	32
Wednesday	52	34
Thursday	57	40
Friday	68	41
Saturday	68	49
Sunday	58	42
Averages	58.67	39.17
Precipitation	on the 18th, trace;	on the 16th, 1.06 inches.

COTTON MARKET Cotton futures closed today 3 to 5 points down; local receipts were quoted at 20 to 20 1-2 cents.

Two Talks Are Given On Plan Of Liability

(Special to the Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Homer Mitchell, manager of the Texas Employers Liability Insurance Association, of Dallas, gave two addresses to the engineering students of the A. and M. College yesterday. He discussed the Texas Employers' Liability act and its application and its psychological principles of dealing with people.

Albuquerque Wins Location Of New Hospital

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Albuquerque, New Mexico, was recommended today as the site for the thirty seven million dollar hospital and farm colony for tubercular patients by the Hospital Location committee of the War Mothers Memorial Association. Favorable action on the choice is expected to be taken by the executive committee.

Chicago Slayer Is Arrested In St. Louis, Mo.

(By Associated Press) SAINT LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Martin Durkin, of Chicago, murderer sought in a nation-wide search, was arrested by Department of Justice agents here today upon his arrival from San Antonio.

"Greatness" Is Subject Used by H. O. Boatright

"Every human being desires to be great," said H. O. Boatright, layman, in addressing the congregation at the 11:00 o'clock service hour Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. He defined greatness as: superior, gifted, mighty, noble. The theme of his talk was greatness. He said that it was a laudable ambition, ingrained and inborn in our natures. Were it not so, he said, there would not be any progress in any line of human endeavor. "We are admonished by Paul to be fervent in spirit, diligent in business, serving the Lord and to covet the best gifts. We are further admonished by the Holy Spirit, speaking through Solomon, that whatever our hands find to do, to do it with all our might, for there is no work, nor desire, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither we are going. Having defined 'greatness' the scholar is seeking it through wisdom and the cultivation of his mind. This he regards as the summum bonum of all greatness. The financier is seeking greatness by adding to his wealth, believing that through that channel greatness comes and with it the highest forms and expression of culture. The military man is seeking greatness on the field of battle in whose wake there is death and destruction. Napoleon thus reasoned and, while for a season he realized his dream, he finally met his Waterloo and his name became a synonym for cruelty and wrecked ambition. The Kaiser dreamed of world domination and while he came dangerously near its accomplishment, yet God and the American soldier intervened and

TAX CUTTING BILL REACHES THE SENATE

CHAIRMAN SMOOT PRESENTS REDUCTION MEASURE TO THE SENATE TODAY.

Action On Monday

WILL ASK IT BE TAKEN UP THEN IF WORLD COURT BILL IS DISPOSED OF (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The tax reduction bill was formally presented to the Senate today by the Finance committee. Chairman Smoot, however, has not completed the report on the compromise measure worked out by the committee. He said he would not ask the Senate to take up the bill before Monday. If a definite agreement has not been reached by then for a vote on the World Court the chairman said he would hold up the bill.

University Is Winner From Mustang Team

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—The University of Texas basketball team hit its real stride tonight, and won its first conference game in three starts, defeating the S. M. U. team by a score of 28 to 20.

The man-for-man defense of Stewart's aggregation worked in great fashion, and the Longhorns' passing was superb. In fact, the Texas team looked like a championship machine last night instead of an occupant of the cellar. It was the Mustangs third conference game and third loss. The Texas team had previously lost to T. C. U. and Rice.

Bicycle Theft Is All the Rage In City Bryan Now

From all indications, if one would get in style now, the thing to do is to steal a bicycle. Two have been stolen in the past two weeks from local business establishments. On Monday the bicycle of the Sam B. Wilson Store, used in delivering packages, was stolen from where it had been left at the rear of the store. The case has been turned over to the officers. The bicycle was valued at about \$35. About two weeks ago the delivery bicycle of the James Drug Store was stolen just after noon. A group of negro boys had been seen around it and sitting on the seat of the machine, but none of the store force saw it taken away. This machine was valued at \$40. Both bicycles were about a year old.

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An Engineering Teachers' Meet To Be Thursday

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Dean E. J. Kyle Is Attending Meet In Dallas

(Special to the Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Dean E. J. Kyle, of the School of Agriculture, is in Dallas to attend the Texas Farm and Ranch banquet this evening. He will address the county and home demonstration agents present on "The Importance of an Agricultural Education."

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genuine helpmeet to her husband. There are many women, I like not to say it, who are a hindrance rather than a help to their husbands. When a poor girl, who has never had much, marries a man with little money, why it is she begins at once to launch into the sea of extravagance? It is not what we want, but what can we afford and pay for. I believe it is right to gratify our desires and ambitions so long as those ambitions run in the channel of common sense. "Mothers are ambitious for their children, which is right, but often, in seeking their pre-eminence, seek it in the wrong direction. What was the result of this Shunemite's hospitality and love? One grand day there came into her home to gladden her life, a son. For this she had prayed and the Lord, while He delayed the answer, remembered her prayer and according to His good pleasure, granted that which she desired above all things else. "After that boy came into that home it was complete. It had not been before. In that home was love and mutual confidence. Plenty, also, abounded. What was been an aching void, to make it this home needed the prattle of baby feet; it needed baby hands; and arms about the parents' necks; that home needed, moreover, the enchanting music of baby laughter.

INJUNCTIONS FILED AGAINST MEXICAN LAW

OTHER FOREIGN OIL CONCERNS PROTEST AGAINST RETROACTIVE CLAUSE

Are Nearly Sixty

NEW PETROLEUM LAW BEARS BRUNT OF FIRE FROM ALL SOURCES

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—Several additional foreign oil companies have filed applications for injunctions against the retroactive provision of the new petroleum law. Altogether, there has been 58 applications made for an injunction thus far.

Delegation to Austin Is Home

(By Associated Press) John M. Lawrence, president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and his committee members: Attorneys F. L. Henderson and Lamar Be-thea and Judges H. O. Ferguson and J. T. Maloney have returned from Austin where they held a very satisfactory conference with the State Highway Commission in regard to Pitts Bridge. The repairs to this bridge, which work will be begun within a month by the maintenance division of the State Highway department will total in cost around \$17,000, according to Mr. Lawrence. The committee was accompanied by W. A. Boyett, superintendent of maintenance of the roads in Brazos county.

Air Squadron Hops Off for A Flight to Cuba

(By Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 20.—The naval air squadron hopped off here today for a flight to Guantanamo, Cuba. Twenty-three planes made up the first section to get away. Two others, including that of the flight commander, were delayed by engine trouble.

BARN NEAR CALDWELL BURNED SUNDAY NIGHT FROM UNKNOWN ORIGIN

CALDWELL, Jan. 20.—A barn belonging to T. B. Henderson of west Caldwell was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Weather

(Special to the Eagle) NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday unsettled with occasional rains; colder Thursday.

WAR DEPARTMENT OPPOSES ANY EQUALITY WITH THE AIRPLANE

Secretary Davis Says "Our Answer Is 'No'" to Proposition for Giving Air Service Equal Rank With Land and Sea Armaments-In Accord Air Board Department of Defense.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The War Department today officially reiterated for the third time within a year its opposition to a proposal to give the airplane co-equal status with land and sea armaments. Secretary Davis, appearing before the House Military Committee, summed up the position of the Department on the question thus: "Our answer is no." Called to give his own and the Department's views on the bill to create a Department of National Defense, the Secretary said he agreed with the findings of the President's air board.

Mrs. Lovie Trant Gammon Is Dead

Bryan relatives have been notified today by wire of the death of Mrs. Lovie Trant Gammon, which occurred this, Monday morning, January 19th at 2:40 o'clock at Providence Infirmary, Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. George Foster of this city, was called to Mobile several weeks ago to be at the bedside of her sister in her last days of illness. For many months, Mrs. Gammon, has been quite seriously ill, and the sad news of her death at any time, not unexpected, and yet the deep grief and sorrow of bereaved hearts is none the less poignant in this dark hour.

Deceased was born and reared in Bryan and was a daughter of W. P. Trant and wife of this city. She was 36 years of age at the time of her death. The remains will be shipped to Bryan, her old home for interment and will arrive Tuesday at noon, on the H. and T. C. train. The body will be taken to the home of her father, W. P. Trant, and the funeral conducted there Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Pipkin, assisted by Rev. J. J. Tatum.

By selection made by the deceased before her death, the following friends will act as pall bearers: H. O. Ferguson, Bert McMorris, Forrest Jones, H. B. McDowell, Chas. Wetter, W. O. Holmes. The honorary pall bearers named by W. P. Trant, father of the deceased will be: Julius Barron, H. P. Damsby, M. E. Wallace, W. S. Barron, A. S. McSwain, D. C. Vick and Jim M. Darwin.

Deceased is survived by her aged father, W. P. Trant of this city; seven brothers and five sisters as follows: W. L. C. T., and J. R. Trant of Kingsville; P. K. Trant, Miami, Florida; Emmett Trant, San Angelo; Bob Trant, Keith; Sam Trant, Bryan; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Geo. Foster, Miss Elva Trant, Bryan; Mrs. Charles Smith, Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. E. L. Long, Wellington, Kansas.

V. J. Boriskie's Individuals Lead In Laying Contest

The Golden Rule Poultry Farm, V. J. Boriskie, proprietor, has started off in good shape in the Ninth Texas-National Egg-Laying Contest, having led the field with an individual bird. The report reads, in one place: "For the first time in the history of the contest, there was a perfect individual in December, V. J. Boriskie's Barred Rock laying every day. This is also the best winter record ever made in this contest by an individual." Boriskie's Barred Rock Hen No. 23 laid 31 eggs in the month of December. This same bird laid 52 eggs in the two months of November and December and is the highest contest individual to date.

Mr. Boriskie also holds the second best individual hen, Barred Plymouth Rock No. 19, which laid 48 eggs in the two months. This hen No. 19 was high contest bird in November with a record of 23, the total being tied by two other birds, one from El Paso, Texas and one from Lankershim, California. In December No. 23 tied for 7th place in a contest in which 112 poultry farms are entered with a total of twenty-one eggs. In November this Barred Plymouth Rock Hen No. 23 set a new November record for that breed. With this showing Mr. Boriskie should be proud of the flock of birds on his farm that he has built up, graded and developed on his own farm. The Eagle believes that Mr. Boriskie has one of the best poultry farms and flocks in the country and that the future has much in store for him in this line of endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mikulec and children, Millie, Robert, Elsie and Nina Mae, of Edge, were in town today shopping. While here Mr. Mikulec was a visitor at the Eagle office. When questioned as to what kind of cotton seed he planted, Mr. Mikulec said he never planted half and half cotton but always used the better staple seed.

PROMINENT PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF BRYAN, ERNEST MARAUN, DIED TODAY — AGED OVER 95

Ernest Leopold Maraun, aged 95 on November 28th, died about 1:00 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Prinzel, in the Kurten community, after a long and useful life in this community where he was loved and re- spected, not only by the people of his nativity but the public as a whole.

Mr. Maraun was born in Paserien, German East Prussia, and was married there. To the union was born six children, three dying in infancy and the other three, all girls came over here with their parents. The family first settled in Austin county on a farm, but hearing of the German settlement in Brazos county, they moved to Bryan one year later, in 1875, and in the fall of that year to Kurten where Mr. Maraun farmed for nine years with Henry Kurten, Sr. In 1892 they came to Bryan to live and he took up his profession of the tailoring trade, working at College and in Bryan. He worked for his son-in-law, John Wittman for many years, the shop now being located over the Griesser Bakery. He then made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wittmann, following the death of his wife in 1903.

Three years ago last October Mr. Maraun contracted the dengue fever, which broke his health. He then went to make his home with his two daughters, alternately, Mrs. Charley Nitch and Mrs. August Prinzel of Kurten. Mr. Maraun was a good and substantial citizen, having always had a cheerful disposition and a desire to work and do his work well. He was a friend to everybody; jolly and good-natured at all times. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kurten, of which denomination he had been a member since early childhood. He was an honorary member of the Sons of Hermann. At the time of his death he had been confined to his bed but for three weeks, but had been in ill health for a longer period of time. Death was due to his advanced age. Mr. Maraun owned a block of ground in west Bryan. He had owned a nice farm at Kurten but sold it when he moved to Bryan in 1892, to William Plagens. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Prinzel, in Kurten community, conducted by Rev. J. J. Kasiskie, with burial following in the Bryan cemetery, following the arrival of the procession overland to Bryan. Deceased is survived by the three daughters, above mentioned, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Minnie Conrad, Mrs. Gussie Plagens, Mrs. Otto Plagens, and Miss Mary Lou Prinzel, children of Mr. and Mrs. August Prinzel; John Ernest Turnsek (with four children who are great-grandchildren of the deceased), Frank P. Wittman of San Antonio, Mrs. Edith Amelia Shifflett, of Brownsville, all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Wittman; and Ernest P. Nitch and Charles Geo. Nitch, both of Bryan, and Mrs. Minnie Blanchard of Houston, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nitch.



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### OUR NEIGHBORS

We trust our farmer friends will make another determined effort to raise their own feedstuffs in 1926. It looks mighty bad to see so much money going away from here for feedstuffs each spring. Plant a little of everything for your own use as well as the stock's. You can raise it cheaper than you can buy it.—Franklin Texan.

Sound advice for Brazos farmers.

The Tyler Chamber of Commerce has outlined many improvements for 1926 in Smith county, one of the most important of which is a Fair Auditorium, another the urging of East Texas farmers to plant pure staple cotton seed, and to get cotton buyers to buy on grade and staple.—Tyler Courier-Times.

The farmers of any county are on the right road to success when they plant pure staple cotton seed. And it goes without saying these days, that a cotton buyer who isn't versed in his business any better than to pay as much for half-and-half cotton as he does for better staple he won't hold his job long. Of course, we don't pretend to say you once and a while won't get a few short staple by even the best buyer, but ultimately the community pays for it in being penalized.

The Eagle for 1926 will endeavor if possible to put more quality into its every page. Both in its news, editorials, and advertisements. Our ambition is for the Eagle, either weekly or daily, to be read in every home in Brazos county that we may better serve our people in getting to them the helpful material and activities of the county. For in this way we feel that we can be of a greater service in building up Bryan and Brazos county. This can only be accomplished by the co-operation of the entire citizenship. A newspaper is more than a business—it is an institution.

If you must invest in Florida our suggestion is that you wait another year. By that time things will be on the bargain counter and you can get the same values at half the price.

"Governor Ma' Ferguson of Texas is badly in need of a wise counselor, but her present one she took for better, or worse, and that's that."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust, and that life is love, laughter and work.—Hubbard.

Only the spirit of rebellion craves for happiness in his life. What right have we human beings to happiness?—Henryk Ibsen.

If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent Him.—Francis M. Voltaire.

"Do you poll tax paying early" and avoid the rush.

## Brazos County A. & M. Club to Meet In Bryan

The Brazos County A. and M. Club, F. E. Lichte, president, will hold their semi-monthly meeting in Bryan on next Friday, January 22, at the dining room of the Episcopal Parish, the dinner to be served by members of the Ladies' Guild under the direction of Mrs. D. C. Demaret. T. A. Munson of the A. & M. civil engineering department, was in charge of the place for the meeting. H. H. Williamson, "Big Bill," is in charge of the program for the day. All exes of the College are urged to attend this, the first meeting to be held in Bryan. Bryan exes will find it convenient to come. The meeting will start promptly at 12:00 and will close at 12:50, allowing time to return to duty at 1:00 o'clock.

**PHEBIAN BIBLE CLASS**  
COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH IN SOCIAL MEET

The Phesian Bible Class of the College Avenue Baptist Church held their last social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. A. Blasenz, with Mrs. C. C. Beal as joint hostess. More than thirty members responded to roll call. During the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. McDuff Simpson, with the secretary, Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson, at her post of duty, the Society pledged to raise \$100 on the Church Building Fund. Before the leave-taking the hostess passed a refreshment plate of hot chocolate and cake.

## ANNUAL REPORTS SHOW MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED IN PAST YEAR

**Retiring President Jno. M. Lawrence Ably Presided Over Gathering of More Than 200 Members of Chamber Commerce—Chas. H. Alvord, A. & M. Extension Service Speaker.**

Last night marked the close of an epochal year for the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, when it met in annual banquet session at Long's Cafe with over 200 members present, to hear the annual reports of officers and chairmen and the objectives laid down for accomplishment during the new year. Director Charles H. Alvord of the Extension Service Department of the A. & M. College made the principal talk of the evening. Presidents of rural community clubs were introduced to the audience by President Jno. M. Lawrence of the Chamber of Commerce, who retires with the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Lawrence filled the position of toastmaster with grace, poise and a ready light humor. Meeting closed with the reading of results of the election for a new Board of Directors, showing four new names among the 25 directors chosen.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**  
The Sprague Campus Cats, orchestra, consisting of C. T. Sprague, W. T. Clark, J. W. Dorsey, C. R. D. Lum, all of the A. & M. College, furnished the music for the evening, preceding and during the consumption of the excellent repast set out by the Long Cafe management. Mr. Sprague sang the song, "When the Work is All Done in the Fall," a song which he has recorded for the Victor talking machine company, and one other, accompanying himself on the guitar.

When the dinner hour was at an end, the gong sounded and President John M. Lawrence arose to announce that the first thing on the program was the report of Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, covering the activities of the secretary and the organization for the past year, as chronicled elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Lawrence welcomed the members to the banquet in a few brief words, expressing himself as much pleased with the fine attendance. After the secretary's report Mr. Lawrence said that enough was contained therein to show that Eberstadt had been on the job at all times.

**Other Reports.**  
J. H. Todd as treasurer of the organization, read the report of the financial standing and J. N. Dulaney reported for the auditing committee finding everything ship-shape with the exception of two things, two expenditures that the Chamber of Commerce had endorsed but for which vouchers had not yet been issued.

Tyler Haswell, mayor of Bryan, and chairman of the finance committee made a verbal report, saying that the committee had done the best it could to grant the wishes of the organization as far as its financial means were able to go. He said that more money could have been well spent on increasing crop production and agriculture in general, but the committee spent what was at its command to the best of its ability.

**Trade Extension Report.**  
A. M. Waldrop, chairman of the Trade Extension committee, stated that its purpose was to look after the commercial interests of Bryan. There was not a great deal accomplished, he said, owing to the unfavorable business and crop conditions, due to the drought. He told of the good will trade trip and the welcome received every where and said that last fall the city had reaped considerable benefit from the tour made.

He also told of the steel markers for roads that had been put up to show the roads leading into Bryan to those who might not know the way. For the new year he advocated that the Chamber of Commerce issue some kind of a bulletin or paper in which would be detailed the commercial, social and other affairs of the city, the agricultural program, etc., and this paper be sent into the homes of Brazos County and our trade territory to the end that the readers might become more acquainted with Bryan and its activities and perhaps feel a more friendly feeling toward it and that they would be able to conceive the county as a unit rather than the country and Bryan as two separate units.

**Agricultural.**  
M. L. Parker, chairman of the Agricultural committee, said that the work had been handicapped on account of the drought but that the committee had from time to time held meetings and invited farmers to meet with them to get their viewpoint, and all were of one accord in the belief that the problem of soil improvement was of paramount importance and the terracing which had been done clearly demonstrated its worth as the laying of the foundation for the building of a better soil. It was agreed that this terracing be continued with the greatest dispatch and the matter of more food stuff and feeds be given first consideration in the making out of our farm programs of the future; in that all successful farming comes from a well-balanced farm program and not as a result of any one crop.

**Highway Committee.**  
Colonel Ike Ashburn was not present and his report as chairman of the legislative committee was read by the secretary. It showed the work to have been satisfactory.

J. D. Martin's report as chairman of the highway committee was read by the secretary. It took up the matter of the closing of both Pitts and Jones Bridges over the Brazos, but seemed optimistic to

accomplished with the money available but more good could be done with greater finances. He cited other chambers of commerce in cites the size of Bryan that are giving much more money to the work than Bryan. He urged the people to consider their dues as an investment and not as an expense. With adequate resources, said Mr. Howell, the chamber could accomplish many great things next year.

Then followed the principal speaker of the evening, after which President Lawrence introduced the members of the rural community clubs: V. J. Murray, Steep Hollow; W. H. Buchanan, Kurten; E. U. Peters, Harvey; Will Hill, Edge; Charley Merka, Smetana, and also Cliff Lopez, the prize winning club boy from Kurten, who won a trip to Chicago recently and was the recipient of a \$25 cash donation from the chamber of commerce. These people were present at the meeting as honored guests.

**Alvord's Address.**  
President Lawrence then called upon Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Experiment Station, to introduce the speaker of the evening, Charles H. Alvord, Director of the Extension Service. Dr. Youngblood recounted the early history of the college and his first associations with Dr. Alvord.

Mr. Alvord made a good talk and when he got started in on the agricultural program he showed that his heart was in the work and that his own interest was imbued to others was shown by the rapt attention given by those who are most closely connected with the problems which he discussed.

He told of population conditions as associated with agriculture in other parts of the state, particularly in South Texas. He said that there were problems that arose whenever there was an influx of people, either to new lands or settled parts and if Bryan considered developing her resources and drawing crowds of people here, there would have to be found something for them to do when they got here.

After they have been attracted to any section it is up to the people there to back them and feel the responsibility rests upon them to see the newcomers thru, financially and otherwise.

He next took up the matter of industry and urged that some form of it be considered by Bryan, advocating for one thing the cotton mill. After which he launched out more on the agricultural theme, stating that the first consideration was the building up of the soil, the first step in which should be terracing and drainage, in order to conserve the soil and keep it from running off into the creeks and rivers and to enable the farmer, through proper drainage, to use more acreage. After that had been done, would come fertilization and crop rotation as soil builders and his final point was diversification in which he advocated that the farmers raise as much of their own food for the table as possible through Spring, summer and fall gardens; and as much feedstuffs as necessary for their stock, instead of having to spend the profits from their cotton for those things. He then stated that farmers should not depend on the one crop system as there was always a curve up and down and that in the down years the farmers would break even or lose money and have to borrow, while the up-curves would only pay off the loans, if that. He suggested, instead a two, or better a three crop system, by which the farmer could have three sources of profitable gain. He said that a curve which went down in one crop year was not apt to go down the same year in the other two and therefore the farmer did not gamble on one crop but had a chance to make one or two crops out of the three planted.

His keynote was perhaps reached when he said that the farmer who barely made a living, would trade at grocery and dry goods stores but would not buy luxuries or things that could be done without, such as furniture, automobiles, tires and accessories, and other things in this class. Therefore, if the merchant who had these things to sell expected to get any money from the farmers they must first see to it that the farmer made some profit over and above the expenses, which in turn called for a greater support of agriculture and the adoption of a farm program that took in the better welfare of the agricultural people.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
President Jno. M. Lawrence, Members Board of Directors, Members Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: I beg to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, from January 15, 1925 to January 15, 1926.

**Receipts.**  
Transferred Feb. 5, 1925 from C. E. Jones, treasurer to J. H. Todd, treasurer, special fund account, \$267.68. Transferred from C. E. Jones, treasurer to J. H. Todd, Treasurer, general fund account, \$2,844.81; Membership dues received, \$6,071.25. Total \$9,183.74.

**Disbursements:**  
Paid secretary's salary, rent and miscellaneous, \$6,372.48; Balance general fund account January 19, 1926, \$2,543.58; Balance special fund account, January 19, 1926, \$267.68, total \$9,183.74. Yours truly, J. H. TODD, Treasurer.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE.**  
Mr. John M. Lawrence, President Bryan and Brazos County

## Over Fifty Methodist Teachers Given Certificates

Another step in the progress of the training work in the Methodist Sunday School was impressively evidenced on last night when the audience was given the privilege of hearing Rev. F. D. Dawson of Jacksonville, Texas Conference Sunday School superintendent, who came to Bryan through special invitation for the purpose of presenting certificates and diplomas to those in the Sunday School, who have been engaged in the pursuit of a course of study relative to the psychological phases of religious education. It was considered of sufficient importance to arrange for the service to be held at the hour of church service that opportunity might be given all who are interested, to attend and thus derive benefit and receive inspiration.

So, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a provision was made for the observance of a program arranged for the recognition of the importance of the work of training in the Sunday School. The problem of a competent teaching force is constantly before the pastor and the superintendent of the Sunday School, and in the Sunday School of the First Methodist church there has been an awakening to the fact that the highest type of training and a knowledge of child life and of the fundamental laws of spiritual development are required in teachers if they are to teach successfully and if they are to lead the children into an intimate and vital relationship with Christ as Savior and Friend.

After the usual devotional service of song and a prayer led by the Sunday School Superintendent, Oak McKenzie, the pastor, Rev. H. H. McCain, brought very impressively to the audience the idea of Christian service, and that because of our love for the Kingdom of God our hearts are propelled to put into activity in all the various phases and avenues of life that which will bring advancement for the Kingdom and help us in correlating ourselves to the plan that God has sought to have culminated. Emphasizing the service of teaching, he made mention of the fact of the splendid work, which is being done locally and of the systematic program, which is being pursued in regard to Teacher-Training.

He then introduced Rev. Dawson, who read a portion of the sixth chapter of Deuteronomy, a Leadership Training in Southern

Chamber of Commerce: We beg to report that we have examined the books, and accounted for the receipts and disbursements as set forth in the Secretary's Annual Report, and find same correct and in balance, with the exception of two items, namely: Appropriation for Bridge on Navasota River leading into Leon County for \$1,500, and an Appropriation for a County Health Nurse for \$200. As set forth in the Secretary's Report these items have been appropriated by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, but no vouchers have been issued. Respectfully submitted, J. N. DULANEY, FRED L. CAVITT, TRAVIS B. BRYAN, Auditing Committee.

### OVER 200 PLATES

Those present, according to the registration of members, were as follows: E. F. Parks, W. S. Higgs, F. L. Henderson, Lamar Bethes, Mike Altamero, H. Litt, I. Mani-loff, R. C. Franks, A. Benbow, Robt. J. Hannicutt, E. B. Elliott, E. J. Hunt, Travis B. Bryan, N. B. Allen, W. E. Hutton, P. A. Tardy, D. L. Wilson, D. Mike, I. E. Warren, M. F. Vitopol, R. B. Dunn, O. W. Goolsbee, Chas. Salvato, F. D. Fuller, H. T. Downard, Albert Goodman, L. L. McNeely, A. E. Withers, W. R. Sanders, W. E. Martin, Pat Newton, W. E. McCarty, Charles E. Friley, S. G. Bailey, F. C. Bolton, Geo. D. Hall, Kay Halsell, J. T. S. Park, J. H. Conway, A. J. Wagner, H. H. Williamson, Geo. W. Johnson, G. W. Orms, H. P. Smith, Jay L. Lush, A. K. Brown, Hugo Jahn, J. H. Beard, Thos. Lundin, Fred L. Cavitt, R. M. Vick, Ross Dean, Henry Locke, David Reid, S. Moylan Bird, Dr. W. E. Price, F. E. Lichte, Chas. F. Hillier, Geo. S. Eisert, J. L. Reese, J. N. Dulaney, E. P. Humbert, R. W. Persons, C. L. Beason, Todd R. White, O. A. Ashworth, C. W. Wiley, H. H. Sander, J. J. Richey, A. M. Waldrop, W. L. Hughes, R. M. Dansby, Hy. T. Schovajsa, L. L. Stephens, A. J. Murray, Cliff M. Lopez, R. D. McCulloch, W. H. Buchanan, H. O. Ferguson, Miss Abbie M. Sevier, L. Guy Ament, Wilson Bradley, S. E. Eberstadt, Jno. F. Carroll, Forrest Jones, Jno. A. Crockett, J. W. Black, Chas. Merka, T. A. Satterwhite, J. Z. Ramsey, J. Linton Robertson, J. Tom Smith, W. H. Holzmann, E. E. Yeager, W. E. Neely, Clyde Gregg, H. O. Tuck, Miss Etta Peters, Mrs. G. W. Emory, Jas. Darwin, W. C. Hill, E. U. Peters, F. T. Hawkins, P. J. Palasota, Griff Cloud, Guy Harris, L. B. Locke, Geo. F. Lee, C. J. Gorzycki, W. F. Gelber, Bob Harrison, Guy W. Adriance, Mills P. Walker, J. M. Caldwell, G. Sam Parker, H. C. Fulgham, Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., J. M. Gordon, M. L. Parker, R. S. Webb, Jr., Jno. M. Lawrence, Chas. H. Alvord, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, B. Youngblood, Tyler Haswell, H. O. Boatwright, J. L. Gleissner, Mrs. J. S. Doane, L. L. McInnis, C. F. Goen, Harry S. Edge, Will K. Gibbs, Jno. A. Boriskie, J. Groginsky, A. W. Klement, Jno. A. Blasenz, Geo. A. Adams, W. A. Duncan, R. V. Armstrong, Robert Armstrong,

Methodism. In 1901, Dr. Atkins, who afterwards became Bishop Atkins, called Dr. Hamill into the office of preparing a course adaptable to the needs of Sunday School workers and teachers. The first course was very elementary, but included much that was helpful. In 1925, there came the realization that a broader program that would more specifically meet the needs from a definite psychological and scriptural standpoint was needed, and thus a program consisting of three parts, in each part four units of study included, was planned and created into what is known as "The Standard Training Course" under the supervision of the General Sunday School Board with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. In 1915, 1000 certificates of credit in this course were issued and in 1925, 50,000 certificates of credit were issued, thus showing a marvelous increase.

In conclusion, the speaker said that work of this kind could only be accomplished by those who had faith in life and in humanity. That he had no patience with the pessimistic idea that the world was growing so bad that it was useless to make an effort to do good. He brought the idea that our educational phases had been so broadened that no longer could we say that the secular and religious phases of education were separate and apart, one from the other—we can not say that a child may for six days be trained secularly and the next day be trained religiously, and thus be formed into a well-rounded character. The two must go hand in hand, and the home and public school must co-operate with the church in bringing this culmination that will mean so much to the young life of this generation and generations that are to follow.

He paid tribute to the thousands of young men and women, who are engaged in teaching in the public schools of our land, that are leaving the imprint of their lives and character upon the young life that is under their care and instruction. Making the point that even though the public school was handicapped and could not, in many instances, teach the Bible, yet the influence of Christian teachers prevailed, and thus proved a marvelous factor in aiding the church and the Sunday School in the accomplishment of their purpose.

Rev. Dawson spoke commendably having the best representation of mothers went to the sixth grade. The third, fourth and fifth grades tied for the second picture and it was agreed that each of these grades should keep the picture part of the time until the next meeting.

## MRS. GARTH'S HIP IS BROKEN, X-RAY SHOWS

A message this morning to Miss Willie Rogers from Miss Cora Garth, who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. F. I. Garth, who was recently injured in a fall while visiting in that city, states that an X-ray picture that was taken reveals the fact that her hip is really broken. The message added, however, that Mrs. Garth rested well last night and is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## W. Armstrong Of Tabor Hurt On Monday Morn

Walter Armstrong, president of the Tabor Community Club and well known in all parts of Brazos county as one of the leading and most progressive farmers, was lightly hurt Monday morning when a block and tackle jammed on a windmill on which they were working and a part of the equipment struck him on the head. He was unable to be present last night as one of the honored guests at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting.

J. A. Cahill of Smetana is reported slightly improved. He has been quite seriously ill for the past several days.

## SAVE MONEY BY FEEDING

Two pounds of cottonseed meal and five pounds of corn and five pounds of hay, and will make a better balanced ration.

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HERBINE The Vegetable TONIC  
For Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Constipation  
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## Mrs. Morehead Fell And Hurt Self In Houston

Mrs. L. E. Morehead, wife of the late L. E. Morehead, Sheriff of this county, who succeeded her husband as sheriff to complete his unexpired term, will be confined to her bed for several weeks as a result of injuries received in a fall at Houston on Monday night, when two of her ribs were fractured. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Crawford, and husband, in that city. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holligan left on the afternoon train today for Houston to be with their daughter, Mrs. Morehead, for a few days and will bring her back to Bryan to make her home here with them.

The job printing department of the Eagle is well equipped for any kind of size job work. All work is neatly and promptly done.

Read the Eagle for community news notes

## For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a thickness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

### Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Theford's Black-Draught. Sold Everywhere



## Julius M. Barron Enters Race for Tax Assessor

In the political advertisement column of today's paper will be found a second candidate for Tax Assessor of Brazos county in the person of Julius M. Barron, who was born and reared in this county and who has, for the past 15 years, been employed at the Howell Lumber Company. Mr. Barron feels that he is fully competent to handle the duties of the office and states that, if elected, he will give the position his best effort, time and attention. Mr. Barron is widely known in Bryan and over Brazos county and should have a circle of friends who will support him at the Democratic primaries in July. This will introduce him to his friends as a candidate for the office and to those who are new-comers here and many not yet have met him.

## Rev. McDonald United Couple This Afternoon

Herbert S. Grant of Franklin and Miss Emma Bishop of Bishopville, near Franklin, were married about 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the office of County Clerk A. S. McSwain by County Superintendent Rev. D. J. McDonald. The young couple will make their home in Franklin where he has a position in a garage.

## C. M. Risinger Is Out for Re-election Precinct No. One

To the citizenship of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Brazos county, Texas: I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 in Brazos county subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July. In offering myself for re-election to this position I feel that my past services have better equipped me for the future performance of the duties of said office, and I promise, if elected, to apply the same sound business principles to the further upbuilding of roads, bridges, road maintenance and application of all funds coming under my supervision that I have in my past years of service.

In offering myself for re-nomination I want to thank all who have in the past in any way aided me and earnestly solicit your support and influence in the coming election.

## School Heads Here Visiting On Business

E. L. Reynolds and Emory Barrett, county superintendents of Robertson and Grimes counties, respectively, were in Bryan today conferring with County Superintendent D. J. McDonald with regard to the program for the negro tri-county institute to be held here next September. They paid the Eagle office a friendly visit.

## J. M. Moore Asks Re-election for Co. Commissioner

To the citizenship of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Brazos county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Brazos county subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. In offering myself for re-election I feel that I am better prepared to serve you in this capacity by virtue of the fact that I have my past experiences and contact with my constituents to aid me in the formulation of my future course. I have given my best efforts to the duties of this office throughout the years of my service and my administration is open to investigation at all times. If favored by re-election I promise to guard zealously every public interest coming under my supervision and especially those applying to the citizenship of Precinct No. 4.

To all my friends and those who have supported me in the past, I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks and ask permission to again solicit your support and influence in the approaching campaign.

JOHN M. MOORE.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, no how long you have suffered eczema, itch, sores on children, poison oak, ring worm, tetter or old sores, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin remedy, as it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing, and has a pleasant odor. ROMAN & VICK—Adv.

## MRS. CLARENCE VICK NAMED AS TREASURER

MRS. DORA WILSON STRONG  
APPOINTS MRS. VICK  
OF THIS CITY

### Position of Deputy

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED  
BY THE COMMISSIONERS'  
COURT OF THE COUNTY

Mrs. Dora Wilson Strong, treasurer of Brazos county, has appointed as deputy, Mrs. Clarence Vick of this city, and the appointment has been confirmed by the commissioners' court. Mrs. Vick has entered upon her duties in the treasurer's office, and will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Strong, who has removed from Brazos to Wheeler county, Texas to make her home.

## D. J. McDonald Is Out For Another Term of Office

To the voters of Brazos county: This is to notify the voters of Brazos county that I, D. J. McDonald, have decided to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of this county. I wish to say that I appreciate the confidence placed in me by you having elected me to this office for the past two terms. I feel that there is no other office in the county that has any more importance attached to it. To help lead the thinking forces of the county wisely in the most progressive way is not only very difficult but very important. As a people, it seems to me, we have not made the progress we should have made. We often retard the progress by trying to force people to accept certain facts without taking the viewpoint; very often failures have been written where success might have crowned one's efforts if we had used the best methods of presentation.

During my two terms of administration I have been endeavoring to put the finances on a cash basis, but owing to the conditions prevailing at Austin in the State Department, I have so far not been fully successful. The State Superintendent is at work at the same thing and I think he will accomplish it in the near future. As soon as the state is on a cash basis, this county will be so under the present administration.

My second objective was to improve the school buildings and put in auditoriums wherever possible. This has been done but not as much as I had hoped to do. I gladly welcome an investigation with regard to any of the buildings that have been constructed, in any way.

Along with the building program we have had to change some of the tax rates. In Kurten and Tabor districts the tax rate was changed from 50c to \$1.00; Smetana district was changed from 50 cents to 75 cents; Allen Farm district from 15c to 35c; Steele's Store district from 60 cents to 50c and Fickey district from 10c to 50c.

Now, if you voters should see fit to re-elect me to this office I shall certainly appreciate it and do all I can to improve conditions as time goes on.

Yours for improvement,  
D. J. McDONALD.

## CEMETERY IS BEING WORKED STEEP HOLLOW

The Steep Hollow Cemetery Association, through its board of directors, is putting forth great efforts at this time to beautify the cemetery by planting hedges, crepe myrtle and rose bushes, canna's and all kind of ornamental shrubs. The entire cemetery grounds have been put in splendid shape, and the directors are working to make it really beautiful with the coming spring. This being a rural cemetery, and many of the lot owners residing in distant cities, the Steep Hollow Cemetery Board has very little money to work with, and hence is not in position to buy the needed shrubs for planting. The board will, however, greatly appreciate the gift of cuttings of any kind. When pruning your rose bushes, hedges, etc., this spring, instead of throwing the cuttings into the trash pile, bundle them and notify Mrs. L. M. Cook, Bryan, Route 6, who will be glad to receive them for the Steep Hollow Cemetery Association.

**COTTON SEED FOR SALE**  
Truett Cotton Seed grown second year, guaranteed sound. \$2.50 per hundred or \$3.00 per hundred delivered to Bryan. These seeds were grown in 1924. Write JOE BLAZEK, Wheelock, Texas.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie community was a business visitor to Bryan today.

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Is a prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,  
Bilious Fever and Malaria.  
It kills the germs.

## L. S. Ross Chapter Of U.D.C. Ready For The Contest

The meeting of L. S. Ross chapter U. D. C. with Mrs. M. K. Thornton Jr., and Mrs. F. L. Thomas at College on Friday afternoon was one of pleasure and profit. In the absence of the chapter secretary, Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mrs. H. O. Ferguson was appointed secretary pro tem. Committee reports showed the work of the chapter for the year, as outlined in its program of activities and published in January, progressing well.

Mrs. Egbert Jones as chairman of the southern history contest to be conducted among the school children of Brazos county, is ready to begin that work, at the first of the school spring term in February.

One of the delightful features of the Friday meeting was the first reading from the chapter's book of "Southern Customs", and provided most interesting. Mrs. McDowell had charge of book during the month and read an account of a "southern ball of the 60's" and Mrs. Ben Marvill read her contribution to the book, "As told by my grandmother." Mrs. Sam Hunter was made custodian of this record book during the month and will report at the February meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Clutter of College was welcomed as a new member at this meeting and Mrs. H. Ness and Mrs. C. C. Hedges were present as welcome visitors. On account of illness, Mrs. F. L. Thomas was unable to be present, much to the disappointment of the chapter. At the close of the business session the historical program was given under the direction of the chapter historian, Mrs. P. S. Park, as already printed in these columns.

The hostess, assisted by her charming little daughter, served her guests a delicious salad plate with steaming coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames H. B. McDowell, V. B. Edge, G. M. John, R. H. Harrison, M. K. Thornton Jr., Sam M. Hunter, P. S. Park, Chas. E. Gainer, J. Webb Howell, Paul Dansby, Albert Buchanan, H. O. Ferguson, Ben Marvill, J. A. Clutter, H. Ness and C. C. Hedges. The February meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

## Registrations of Births In Brazos

The following is a list of births registered at the County Clerk's office, as furnished the Eagle, since the last previous publication of the list: Dominik-Mary Mauro, Dec. 3, boy; Felix-Hattie Kopekiskie, Dec. 10, girl; J. W. Edna Ware, Dec. 12, boy; Johnnie-Lillie Lawson, Dec. 19, boy; Frank-Carly Samlla, Dec. 16, girl; Adolph-Jewel Syptak, Dec. —, boy; E. H. Bessie McCulloch, Dec. 20, girl; Robert-Victoria Riley, Dec. 22, boy; Malter-Elizabeth Porter, Dec. 21, girl; Bill-Rose Morille, Dec. 24, boy; Peter-Bessie Morille, Dec. 26, boy; Wren-Vae Stone, Dec. 25, boy; Harold-Billie Brayton, Dec. 30, girl; Jose-Annie Lopez, Jan. 2, boy and girl; John-Frances Pindexter, Dec. 30, boy.

Negro births, as registered, were as follows: Rodger-Mozella Sterling, Dec. 12, girl; Edward-Velma Dubose, Dec. 19, girl; Eddie-Helen Peterson, Dec. 26, boy.

## Mrs. Eberstadt Is Program Leader Delphian Club

The Bryan Delphian Chapter met for its regular program on Friday afternoon at the Library Club Room. The usual brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. S. Howell. Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt was in charge of the program for the day "Flemish Art", being the subject. A brief history of political and industrial development in Flanders given by Mrs. Eberstadt, introduced the study and development of art. Text reports were given as follows: "The Van Eycks", Mrs. Henry Locke; "Other Early Flemings", supplied; "Rubens", Mrs. Chas. Wetter; "Van Dyck", Mrs. Geo. Elsert. Prints to illustrate each topic were at hand, many of them furnished through the courtesy of Dr. S. E. Asbury of College. The next program will be given January 29. The subject will be "Dutch Art", and Mrs. R. J. Newland will be in charge of the program.

## Notice Members Forrest Cavalry

"Lieutenant General Wm. A. Collier, Commanding Forrest Cavalry Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, requests that all survivors of Forrest Cavalry in Texas report to the State Commander, General Wm. N. Porter, 1814 Rogers Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, giving the address, rank, company, regiment, brigade and when enlisted; also if you expect to attend the reunion at Birmingham, Alabama," is the postcard message from General Porter, addressed to the Eagle with request for publication.

## STATE WIDE AGRICULTURAL MEET CALLED BY STATE COMMISSIONER TO BE HELD DALLAS, JANUARY 23

The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests, writes George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, from Austin, in a letter addressed to all farmers, farm organizations, county agents, teachers, editors, bankers, and business interests of Texas. The letter continues: Agriculture and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued. A bumper cotton crop this year will consequently low prices and short feed crops will surely bankrupt the State. A better system of farming and marketing is imperatively demanded.

For the purpose of co-operation and united action in solving agricultural problems, we hereby call a State Wide Agricultural Conference to be held at the Baker Hotel, in Dallas, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 23rd, 1926, for the following purposes:

1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.

2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.

3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.

4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.

5. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.

6. To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the Conference.

7. To elect delegates to a South-wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., February 3rd, 1926.

We earnestly request farmers, officers, or farm organizations, county agents, editors, teachers, bankers, and other business interests to attend this conference and assist in formulating plans to better agricultural conditions. The railroads have been requested to give reduced rates for this meeting.

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NEW STEEL SPAN AND  
WOODEN APPROACH BE  
ADDED PITTS BRIDGE  
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It has been definitely decided that a new, 150-foot span of steel will be constructed at this end of Pitts Bridge, with a wooden span to be added to the new steel structure as an approach, taking the bridge clear to the hill on this side of the river, according to W. A. Boyett, supervisor of maintenance on state designated roads in this district. The road leading from Pitts Bridge lane to the bridge will have to be changed to conform with the new construction and has already been definitely planned. It is not known just when construction will start.

## Reverends C. B. Thompson And J. J. Tatum Home

Arriving in Bryan yesterday afternoon, Reverends C. B. Thompson and J. J. Tatum, of the Free Baptist denomination, returned by car from Henderson where on Wednesday night, they attended a revival service conducted by Evangelist Miller who is assisting Rev. E. S. Jameson and Rev. W. M. Biggers, the latter formerly of Union Hill, between Bryan and College. They motored over to Henderson on Wednesday and found a wonderfully good revival service in progress there, having enjoyed more than 50 conversions already.

## D. Paul Dansby Announces for County Clerk

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for County Clerk of Brazos County, subject to the July primary. As most every one knows, I was born in this county and have been here all my life. In seeking this office I sincerely ask you for your votes and will try to see every voter in person. I also wish to state that, if elected, I will not be a candidate for more than two terms, knowing there are and will be plenty of other worthy young men for the place. Thanking all of you for your support, I am, submitting, D. PAUL DANSBY.

## OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY RAINBOW GIRLS

Installation of the new Advisory Board and the newly elected officers of the Bryan Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, was held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The following Assembly officers were installed: Dorothy Graham, worthy advisor; Estelle Meyer, associate worthy advisor; Jewell Sowarby, secretary; Gussie Ballerstedt, Faith; Maurine Howell, Hope; Catherine Mitchell, Charity.

The new Advisory Board taking charge of the work for the incoming year was installed as follows: Mrs. J. R. Wright, mother advisor; Mesdames R. L. Brown, George A. Long, H. E. Randolph, A. D. Graham, Thos. Lundin, H. P. Smith; Messrs. Paul Dansby, J. D. Martin, H. P. Smith, T. A. Adams.

At the close of the installation service, the past mothers advisors of the Bryan Assembly, Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mrs. George A. Long, were presented carnations by the girls of the Assembly, with the assurance of deep appreciation of every member of the Order for their capable and loyal services to the organization. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served at the close of the session.

Eagle correspondents cover the entire county. All community news

## Why Send Out Of Texas For Our Purchases

Now that we are well into the new year, good people, what are we doing to build up our home industries?

The man who puts this time and money into an irrigation project wants a market for his produce doesn't he?

And the nearer the market, the better the remuneration—wouldn't you say as much, brother?

Planning tours to the ends of the earth is mighty fine—for those of us who can afford to indulge in the luxury of leisure.

But what about the production of wealth as we go along?

And how do we get our wealth? The farm and the factory, counting the ranch a part of the farm.

That's have we all get our living. The farm is our main standby, but it has its limitations, such as an occasional drought and depression in prices.

Right at this moment the State of Iowa is in panic because the corn crop isn't bringing the cost of production.

And if we here in Texas go on abnormally swelling the cotton receipts, we shall presently find ourselves in an embarrassing position.

The business of each one of us is to patronize our home industries—our Texas industries, if you please.

Why send out of Texas for our flour?

Why send out of Texas for our bacon?

Why send out of Texas for any article that we can produce here in Texas?

We need a fresh baptism of patriotism for the Lone Star State.

We owe it to ourselves to build up Texas industries and Texas institutions.

Not casually, but determinedly.—From Waco Times-Herald.

## E. C. Gibbs Gets Promotion In Business Way

E. C. (Conn) Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs of Bryan has just been promoted from manager of the Hicks Rubber Co.'s retail house at Austin as manager of the company's wholesale and retail houses in Amarillo, January 1924.

Mr. Gibbs accepted service with this concern when he opened its Tyler place, then in January 1925 he was promoted to the Austin branch where he remained until the beginning of 1926, since which time he has been visiting the company factory in Akron and Toledo and the general offices in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are now enroute to Amarillo to make that city their home, and where Mr. Gibbs is expected to open up a vast new territory in northwest Texas and the adjoining section of New Mexico for his concern.

Many friends in Bryan and Brazos county of Mr. Gibbs and family will be pleased to learn of his rapid and substantial promotions.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat, or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablets that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

Eat what you please—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

## REVEREND DAY ACCEPTS CALL BY BAPTISTS

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR AT  
UVALDE WILL COME TO  
BRYAN CHURCH

### In Letters Today

LOCAL CONGREGATION IS DELIGHTED WITH ACCEPTANCE GIVEN.

Rev. Robert E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church at Uvalde, Texas, who some weeks ago was extended a unanimous call to the pastorate at Bryan, has today written members of the local congregation, accepting the call to the First Baptist church of Bryan. Rev. Day preached at the Bryan church, January 10th at both the morning and evening services, but gave out no information as to whether or not he would accept the call to Bryan, until today. The local congregation is happy over the acceptance of Rev. Day, and looks forward with joy to the time of his arrival as his pastor and leader. No definite date for his coming was given by Rev. Day in his letters, but it is thought that he will arrive with his family within the next two weeks.

## C. A. Baptists Start A Drive To Pay Off Debt

Both the 11:00 o'clock and the evening services of the College Avenue Baptist Church will be marked by special features Sunday. At the morning service an offering to liquidate the indebtedness on the church property will be started. This is a preliminary step to a building campaign. As soon as the property is clear of debt it is the purpose of the church to immediately begin the construction of a church home.

At the evening sermon the pastor, Roy S. Hollomon, will preach the third of his series of sermons on "The Voice of Sinai in the Life of Bryan." The immediate subject will be "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain or God's jealousy for His Name." This sermon, according to Rev. Hollomon will be directed against the common violations of this command as we see it in every day life. Increasing congregations have so far greeted this series of sermons. The service begins at 7:30 p. m. in the Court House. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The public is invited.

## A. S. McSwain Make Race for County Clerk

I wish to take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

The duties of the County Clerk are such that some experience in the office is of great value to one in rendering efficient service. I feel that my work has been reasonably satisfactory, and that I can safely say that I am now better prepared to render satisfactory service to the people than at any time in the past.

I have been at my place of duty practically every day since first taking the office, and have given to the office my personal attention. And in this connection, I should like to invite the public to inspect this department of the county affairs. I believe that it will be found that the records have been properly preserved, and that the system I follow is modern and business-like.

Realizing that holding public office involves trust on the one hand and much responsibility on the other, I have earnestly sought to be worthy of the trust placed in me, and I am duly grateful to the voting public for their kindness to me. I have sought at all times to be mindful of the responsibility resting on me as County Clerk, and I have tried to use every care in protecting the public by the faithful discharge of my duties.

I pledge myself, if re-elected, to continue my efforts to serve the people faithfully and courteously, soliciting support on the grounds of service in the past and my pledge to continue same to the best of my ability if re-elected.

A. S. McSWAIN.

## John Sabo for Commissioner of Precinct No. Two

In the columns of the Bryan Eagle today appears the name of the first candidate for Precinct No. 2 in the County Commissioners' race.

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## KATIE DAFFAN TO DISTRIBUTE MEMORIAL COINS TO SURVIVORS OF HOOD'S OLD TEXAS BRIGADE

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Miss Katie Daffan has a task she would not relish in the distribution of 980 Stone Mountain Confederate memorial half dollars, in the opinion of Supt. A. W. Taber of Texas Confederate Home at Austin. Under the stipulations of a letter sent Lon A. Smith by John B. Hood of Jonestown, Miss., son of the famous Confederate chieftain, Miss Daffan, as the life secretary of Hood's Brigade, is to bestow the number of coins indicated on Confederates and their descendants she may select, giving preference to survivors of Hood's Brigade.

"It is difficult to even approximate the number of those who fought under General Hood still

living in Texas," said Mr. Taber. "There must be twenty-five or thirty of them at the home. News of Mr. Hood's generosity reached us today and created a furore among all the old men there. Many of them had already secured the souvenir coins, but every man who went with Hood wants another from Miss Daffan and all the others would like to come in under the provisions of Mr. Hood's letter."

Hood sent a check for \$1,000 to Lon A. Smith as chairman of the coinage campaign in Texas in payment of 1,000 of the half dollars. Twenty will be sent to the Hood family and the remainder turned over to Miss Daffan.

## STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER B. F. WILLIAMS WAS IN BRYAN THURSDAY OFFICIAL BUSINESS

B. F. Williams, State Reclamation Engineer, of Austin, was in the city Thursday. He spent the day making an inspection of the Burleson County Levee District No. 1, with J. D. Kirven of Waxahachie. The owners of the lands in this district are interested in having the levee rebuilt and this visit and inspection was made for the purpose of securing data upon which to base an opinion as to the feasibility and practicability of rebuilding these levees. Mr. Williams stated while here that the survey of the Brazos Valley by the State Reclamation Department, in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey, is in progress. With reference to the Pitts Bridge situation, Mr. Williams stated that during the fall he began the installation of an automatic river gauge on this bridge. Before its installation was completed, a small freshet came in the river and inundated the east end of the bridge. Since that time no progress has been made on the installation of the gauge pending the repair of the bridge.

Mr. Sabo is perhaps one of the most widely-known farmers in the county, having been born and reared here and lived all his life in the Tabor and Kurten communities. He is one of the progressive men of this section and, in addition to being a member of the school board at Kurten, takes an active part in the community club there and in fact everything that has for its objective the betterment of conditions in general.

In the same way, Mr. Sabo has an interest in the county as a whole and wishes to see it progress. He is thoroughly acquainted with the county, its people and the problems that face it from the commissioner's viewpoint, having served two different terms as county commissioner from precinct No. 2. Mr. Sabo states that he will promise faithfully that the people will find him always on the job at all times and adds further that he has a good telephone on a good line and system and that he can be reached very easily any time his services are desired.

He stated that his heart was in road work as being one of the most important duties attached to the county commissioner's task. He said it was his desire to see the roads improved and made passable in any kind of weather and worked when conditions would warrant and when best permanent results could be secured. He would stress the most work on the most-traveled roads, and all roads that are traveled at all put in passable shape.

He concluded his statement of policy by expressing the fact that it has even been and ever will be his idea to be fair to the county and its people as a whole, and partial to no one or no section.

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## 'GREATNESS'

(Continued from Page 1)

to drink, their wish would be gratified and gave her that important lesson as to the way true greatness is achieved. He told her that greatness comes through the official service and added that the greatest man is the man who serves the most. The request this woman made was as a firebrand thrown into that little company of 13. Already, the honor of them was being bestowed on some of them was being presented. Peter was the leader of the group; John the disciple whom the Lord seemed to love the most in permitting him to lean on His breast; Peter, James and John were with him at the raising of the dead and on the Mount of Transfiguration. Judas was the traitor. The others thought they had been neglected and this seeming favoritism rankled in their breasts, and when Mrs. Zebedee asked this honor for her boys it was more than the others could stand and their minds became so inflamed by passion and selfishness they refused, everyone of them, to attend to the little act of courtesy and hospitality in washing one another's feet. The little company had assembled in that upper room to celebrate the passover. It was an holy and solemn hour and all hearts should have melted at the remembrance of the Lord's goodness in bringing them out of Egypt where they had been held in bondage so long. Nowhere does the Saviour appear to better advantage than on this occasion and in the handling of the delicate situation that developed. And in a marvelous way he displays his great common sense in bringing these men whom he loved to their right minds and in teaching them that great lesson on greatness.

"As they took their places around the couch on which they reclined, silence pervaded the room. The Saviour, instead of rebuking them, waited till their minds became subdued, till their reason could be re-enthroned. He waited till the psychological moment had arrived. Then He arose from the table while the meal was being eaten, and took a towel and girded himself and began to wash the disciples' feet. Think of that scene, my friends. Can you imagine the scene! The silence of that moment must have been awful. Not a word was spoken and the only sound heard was the sound of the water as it fell from the disciples' feet into the basin below.

"The hands that had raised the dead; the hands that had fed the multitudes; the hands that had opened blind eyes; the hands that had brought strength to paralysis; the hands that had made the world and all things therein, washing the feet of Peter who was to deny him and the feet of Judas who was to betray him. Surely He loved His own and loved them to the end. He loved them with a love that water could not quench and with a love that is as high as the heavens, as deep as the ocean and as broad as the universe. A love that prompted him to give his life for the sheep.

"Peter. I like to think of him. That prince of a man. Peter the impulsive; Peter the unwise; Peter who was to lose his courage at the sight of danger; Peter the leader of the apostles; Peter whose loyalty in after years found expression in so many ways; Peter, who loved the Lord—was the first to speak. As the Saviour approached him with that basin of water he arose in his manhood and in his dignity and said, "Thou shalt not wash my feet." Peter saw the incongruity of the situation and to him it did not look right for the sinless to wash the feet of one as sinful as he. He shrank in awful horror and fright at the thought and in deep humility and with a rekindling of his old-time love for his Lord he uttered these words, not in rebuke but to prevent the enacting of a scene that to him was a dagger thrust into his heart.

"Another great woman is mentioned in the New Testament. Her name was Dorcas. It is said of her that she was full of good works and alms—deeds which she did. She did not go to church and get up and discuss eloquently on an abstract fashion, but, instead, she was not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the word; and when she died the first citizen of the little town passed away and of all the women of the community she was the most needed. Her home-going was the occasion of tears. She was missed as few people are missed when they depart this life.

"The fame of Caesar, the fame of Alexander the Great, the fame of Napoleon will be forgotten but the fame of this woman will live as long as eternity lasts and God will see to it that her fame shall never wane or grow old. For wherever this gospel shall be preached and wherever this Book shall be read the odor of these good deeds shall fill the earth till Jesus comes.

"The Saviour desires every one of us to be happy and if we will but permit it, he will annoint our heads with gladness and will put upon us the wedding garment which means a new heart; a new love, a new devotion, a new aspiration, a new life and a new home. Let us not reject him but let us be among the few who are to be chosen. Out of the waters of the flood, a few—eight persons—were saved; out of the fire that destroyed the cities of the plain, only a few—Lot and his two daughters—were saved; out of the multitude who came out of Egypt only two—Caleb and Joshua—en-

tered the promised land. The Son of God came to the world and for three years labored and taught as no man ever labored and taught and yet only a little flock heard His voice and obeyed His call. Many shall be called, but few chosen. "Oh, let us be among the few." Our Lord encourages His people. He encouraged Peter. He encouraged Zaccheus; He encouraged the woman who broke the alabaster box of ointment over his head when he said she had done what she could. That was the highest praise the master ever bestowed. He encouraged the sinful woman whom the people brought to him to be condemned that they might stone her. He said to her, when her accusers had slunk away, "Neither do I condemn thee; go thy way and sin no more."

"There is nothing that so helps one along the hard road of life as a little encouragement. "At a ball game, frequently, defeat is turned into victory by the shouts from the bleachers. Let us speak the word. There is not an investment we can make that pays such handsome dividends. The result of all attainment is not repose but a wider outlook and a new ambition.

"He that had been faithful over a few things was hidden not to sit down in the enjoyment of his achievement, but hears the voice of God bidding him to be up and enter the new joy of his Lord. Heaven is not to be a place of inaction. We are not to sit down on the banks of the river of life and bask in the sunshine of God's love and glory perpetually but we will find abundant opportunity for the exercise of our enlarged and refreshed powers. For as Paul says, "now abideth faith, hope and love, these three." "Whether there be prophecies they shall fail; whether there be tongues they shall cease; whether there be knowledge it shall vanish, but faith, hope and love will survive the wreck of time and shall be our possessions in the world to come."

And the King shall say to those on His right hand, come, ye blessed of my Father and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was an hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; naked and ye clothed me; sick and in prison and ye visited me. And the righteous shall answer, when saw we thee hungry and fed thee; naked and clothed thee; thirsty and gave thee drink; sick and in prison and came unto thee? And the King shall say inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren ye did it unto me. These forgetful saints had forgotten their good deeds but heaven remembered them and the fragrance of these good deeds is filling the earth today.

"There have been more brilliant women than Frances Willard and Florence Nightingale and Evangeline Booth; but they have been forgotten while the world is singing the praises of these women. There have been men of more brilliant minds than Calvin, Wesley, Spurgeon and Carey, but they are not lovingly remembered as this quartet of faithful servants whom the world is not worthy. In the annals of Christian charity they stand among the heroes of the cross.

"There may have been women with most costly vases than the vase Mary used to store the precious ointment which she lovingly and lavishly poured upon the Master's head. Some of the disciples, led by Judas, complained and asked why this waste? The Master said "Let her alone; she hath wrought a good work; she has anointed my body for my burial." Mary realized the near approach of His death and that if His body was to be anointed she must be up and at it. The other women waited until the resurrection morn to perform that act of devotion, but when it was too late. He had risen. The highest praise the great Master ever bestowed was upon Mary when he said she had done what she could. This little act of love, the Saviour tells us, shall never die. The shaft of granite we rear to the great of earth shall crumble, but as long as this gospel shall be preached and wherever it shall be preached the people of the earth are going to know of Mary and her love and receive from her example an encouragement to sacrificial service, and today the preachers of the gospel the world over are perpetuating her glory.

"Let us be obedient to the call to work while it is day for the night cometh when man can not work. "David is an example for all time of what God can do in and through an obedient soul. It was God's spirit dwelling within him, sometimes in rebellion but more often in obedience, but in all he possessed power with God and man. Few have had so varied a career as David. From a shepherd he became a monarch; from a soldier a poet; a champion of his people and an outlaw in the caves of Judea; beloved of Jonathan; persecuted by Saul. David is the wisest character on record—a shepherd, a king, a soldier, a courtier, a friend, a fugitive, a general, a statesman, an exile, a priest, a prophet, a criminal, a penitent, a saint—a man after God's own heart and nothing by halves. He was a man of deep and genuine piety and his name has come down the ages as the greatest King Israel ever had. His accomplishments were the result of faith, hope and love. Broad and deep was the foundation he laid, upon which the structure of his greatness was built. That foundation was sacrificial doing for his people. There is not in David's life any thing finer than his charge to his

son, Solomon, where he admonishes him to walk in the path of the just that leads to a perfect day."

## RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE BRYAN FIREMEN

The fire department held their election for department officers recently and re-elected C. E. Jenkins, chief; A. K. Brown, assistant chief and T. G. Jenkins, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to continue the offer of a gold badge for the attendance during 1926. This badge was first offered in 1923 and won by T. G. Jenkins with a record of 96.6 per cent. In 1925, T. G. Jenkins and Sam Noto tied with 98.8 per cent. The members whose record takes in the entire year of 1925 have set a mark for other organizations to emulate.

There were 12 meetings, 12 monthly drills and 65 fire alarms. The grades follow, Engine Co. No. 1: A. K. Brown, 96.6, C. E. Griesser 67.4, Sam Noto 98.8, Chas. Sebesta 82, I. E. Warren 77.5, J. J. Stansy 66.2, Will Blazek 96.6; Chemical Co. No. 2: C. E. Jenkins 93.2, T. G. Jenkins 98.8, Harry Burger 98.8, A. D. Graham 96.6, Wm. Siebert 88.7, Henry Buchanan 81.8, Jno. O'Connor 72.5, W. B. Saunders 66.2. Messrs. Saunders and Griesser were both sick for over a month and Messrs. Stansy and Buchanan are at the A. and M. College during the day time. This accounts for their low averages. Mr. Burger has been the full paid man since September 1st so was not in the competition after that time.

Miss Etta Breaker, aunt of Mrs. A. L. Ward of this city, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is now at the Bryan Hospital where she is convalescing. This will be welcome news to Miss Breaker's many friends.

## Kings Highway

(Special to the Eagle) KING'S HIGHWAY, Jan. 21.—Most all the farmers in this community are busy plowing and wishing for a good crop.

The "42" party at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novosad's was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Refreshments served by the happy three, Vlasta Novosad, Jettie Nash and Ella Blazek.

Miss Millie Novosad spent Sunday with her cousin, Vlasta Novosad.

Hugo Blazek left Sunday for Jourdanton, Texas, where he will spend this year. We all are sorry to see him leave us.

Misses Ella Blazek and Vlasta Novosad were visiting Mrs. Sam McDonald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novosad and son, Joe, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kurik and family Sunday.

Jerry Novosad, Henry Milberger, Rudolph Kindt, Robert Kindt, Alma Kindt, Selma Kindt and Reba Kelley visited Misses Jettie, Minnie and Lorena Nash Sunday evening.

## Smetana

(Special to the Eagle) SMETANA, Jan. 21.—The Smetana community has been visited by a small storm which occurred last Saturday night, and did damage to some of the houses and barns.

P. M. Vance motored to Bryan Monday evening on business.

Miss Elizabeth Atkins spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. August Marks and children were the visitors of Anton Marks of Smetana.

J. A. Cahill, who has been very ill for the last few weeks, was reported to be better.

William Marks spent the week-end with his parents.

The Smetana Club Boys and Girls met last Friday evening with thirty-two members enrolled.

Mrs. John Sramek and children are visiting relatives in Ennis.

The Smetana boys basketball team met the Mumford team on the Smetana grounds last Friday and defeated them. The score was 56 to 5 in favor of Smetana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Konarek of Bryan spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kalinec of Smetana have moved to Bryan.

## Brazos County Ranking High In Laying Contest

The Ninth Annual Texas-National Egg-Laying Contest, sponsored by the A. and M. College of Texas, is now on and in the third month, with Brazos County taking a large share in the honors. There are 112 entries of poultry farms or breeders and individual fanciers and from Brazos county we find V. J. Boriskie, proprietor of the Golden Rule Poultry Farm; Henry H. McCain, Jr., Bryan; F. W. Kameier, Bryan; Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Bryan. Entries include almost every state in the union, too.

In the November results we find Brazos county at the head of the list with the highest individual, egg-laying hen, tied with two others for first honors, this being Barred Plymouth Hen No. 19 of the Golden Rule Farm, which laid 23 eggs during the month of November. Henry H. McCain of

## Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

### Opportunity Awaits.

It has been demonstrated that fine poultry can be produced in Brazos county, and that it can be produced at a profit; but still our people, both urban and rural, fail to see the possibilities of the industry for both town and country and are letting the opportunity pass to others. We have been slow to say this, but there is no use in concealing the bare facts longer. Great poultry centers are going to spring up in answer to the growing demand for more and better poultry and poultry products. Poultry specialists have told us that poultry can be made to pay; big business men, such as H. J. Schaffley of the Great Eight (8) Poultry Farm, have told us that ours is a wonderful opportunity only awaiting the intelligent use of money and brains, but still we hesitate while others are planning to lay the foundation for an industry in their midst that will bring them profit and fame. United we win; divided we fail.

### Bankers Behind Clubs.

In addressing the agents' meeting at Houston last week, B. A. Pratt, club specialist of Oklahoma, A. and M. College, stated that the business men and bankers of that state were solidly behind club work in all its activities, making it possible to enroll 2,000 club members in many of the counties, and the dawn of a better agriculture plain to discernible as a result of club work in that state. We shall have some 400 or 500 club members in Brazos county this year, so if you believe in the work lend a helping hand in the training of these fine boys and girls—the men and women of a great tomorrow.

### Where Money Came From.

Farm and Fireside quotes Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sheets as saying, among other things, "We have made more clean cash in 10 years with our chickens, cows, and one acre of land than we made in twenty years on 60 acres." This poultry raiser states that he has saved up during this time \$11,000, has a fine automobile, and is enjoying life. Proof of the pudding is the eating. The economic importance of any business is its ability to write a check that will be cashed.

### Half-And-Half Didn't Win.

It will be recalled that two years ago Tyler business men raised \$1,500 as prizes to be offered the farmers of Smith county to improve agriculture, first prize being awarded to G. M. Adams, for the production of eight bales of cotton ready for use at the February meeting.

The program given by the school follows: Song, Bringing in the Sheaves, by the congregation. Reading: "Flowers for the Living", Erma Bullock. A New Year's Resolution, Nellie Barnett. Recitation, Smile, Annie Smith. Recitation, If I Knew, Gertrude Barnett. Reading, "When Mother's Away", Estelle Murray. The Two Fortunes, Estelle Handy. Song, "A We Little Man" by primaries. "Where Do the Old Year's Go?" Recitation by Ruth Smith. Playlet, "The Deacon's Proposal" by Josephine Tobias and Alton Risinger. Reading, "True Greatness" list. A. J. Murray. Recitation, Little Boy Blue, Bernice Atkinson. Mother Understands, a reading by Ina Powers. Grandfather's Speculations, Inez Murray. Reading: "Myself and Me", Raymond Moore. "Dot Time Honey Got Lost", reading by Allie Dell Bullock. The Labor Question, Recitation, Aubrey Lawless. Tobias. "Fishes on Sunday", reading, Estelle Murray. Recitation, "Boys Will be Boys", Bonnie Murray. Play, "A Slight Mistake", Dulcie Smith, Elizabeth Burt, Ina Powers. Raymond Moore. Reading, "Little Island" by Annie Laura Cook.

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## Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

on five acres. It now turns up that this same Smith county farmer, an erstwhile plumber, wins the State championship in cotton production for 1925 by producing more than 16 bales of cotton on five acres, the total prizes amounting to more than \$1,700. This is a most wonderful record, and perhaps, the fortunate thing for the cotton industry is the fact the cotton produced was of staple variety, 1 1-16 inch, and not half-and-half, thus proving that production can be accomplished with staple cotton. Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, in announcing the winners last Sunday afternoon from Station WFAA, stated that the contest in 1926 would likely be bigger and better than ever, and that he hoped it would not be merely more cotton and fewer acres, but more corn and feed stuffs—more production of everything that will make farming more profitable. Farmers of Brazos county, let's go.

### After Howell Prizes.

All boys' and girls' clubs entering the contest for Howell Lumber Company cash prizes, \$12.50 and \$7.50, to be awarded March 1st, will have to hold at least two meetings before that time, as the awards will be made on the high in all its activities, making it possible to enroll 2,000 club members in many of the counties, and the dawn of a better agriculture plain to discernible as a result of club work in that state. We shall have some 400 or 500 club members in Brazos county this year, so if you believe in the work lend a helping hand in the training of these fine boys and girls—the men and women of a great tomorrow.

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